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shimon pirez applied for palestinian citizenship in 1937

Shimon Peres did not apply for "Palestinian citizenship" in 1937, but rather for a **visa to enter Mandatory Palestine**.

At that time, the area was governed by the British Mandate for Palestine (1920–1948), and the concept of "Palestinian citizenship" as it exists today did not exist. Residents were considered "Palestinian citizens" of the Mandate, a term referring to a legal status under British rule, not membership in a sovereign Arab state.

Key facts:

- Shimon Peres was born Szymel Perski in Poland in 1923 and immigrated with his family to Mandatory Palestine in 1934 at the age of 11.
- The document in question, widely circulated online, is his **application for entry** into the territory, not citizenship in a modern nation-state of Palestine.
- The application included an oath of loyalty to the "Government of Palestine," which was the British administration.
- He later naturalized and the official document showing his certificate of naturalization was reportedly issued in December 1943, during the British Mandate.
- He also requested his name be changed from Szymel to Shimon on official documents.

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so when shimon peres sought to enter did he sign an oath of allegiance to either palestine or britain or both or neither

Shimon Peres did not sign an oath of allegiance when he first **entered** Mandatory Palestine in 1934 as a young boy, but he did sign an oath of allegiance to the **Government of Palestine** as part of his application for *citizenship* in 1937.

Here is a breakdown of the events:

- **1934: Entry to Palestine.** Shimon Peres (born Szymon Perski in Poland) immigrated to British Mandatory Palestine with his family in 1934 at the age of 11. At that time, as a minor entering with his family, he would have been admitted under immigration certificates (visas), but there was no requirement for a child to take a formal oath of allegiance for entry.
- **1937: Application for Citizenship.** Years later, as an adult (around age 14, although some sources cite the application process as leading to naturalization in 1943 when he was 20), Peres submitted a formal application for "Palestinian citizenship". This application required him to sign an oath that stated: **"I swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and loyal to the government of Palestine"**. The document is preserved in the Israeli State Archives.

The "Government of Palestine" referred to in the oath was the British administration established under the League of Nations Mandate. The oath was a pledge of loyalty to this governing authority, not to an independent Palestinian Arab state, which did not exist at the time.

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